



EXTERNAL EXAMINER ANNUAL REPORT FORM

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Academic Year / Period Covered by this Report:	2014-2015	Date of Report:	March 2016

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1. Programme Structure

2. Academic Standards

In the three years I acted as external examiner I thought the standard of the students and teaching was very good. The curriculum the students studied was well designed and gave good preparation for entry level roles in broadcasting.

3. The Assessment Process

Students were given clear feedback and assessments were rigorous. Students were well prepared for the workplace. They were given assistance in finding placements and those placements were closely monitored by course leaders.

4. Year-on-Year Comments

The course leaders demonstrated an awareness of issues around diversity and students were encouraged to reflect the diversity of the communities they reported on in practical work. My impression was that the make-up of the student body did not represent the diversity of the UK or Cardiff populations. I think this is an issue that the course should continue to try to address.

5. Preparation / Induction Activity (for new External Examiners only)

6. Noteworthy Practice and Enhancement

7. Appointment Overview (for retiring External Examiners only)

Through my three years as external examiner I was impressed by the professionalism of CJS, by its academic standards and by the quality of the students the course sent into the world of broadcasting.